

## Minutes of Monthly Meeting Wainwright Hospital Board

### J. D. Collette Appointed Chairman

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the Wainwright municipal hospital district No. 17, was held at the hospital on March 13, 1941.

Members present were: vice-chairman O. Gould and trustees Mrs. Washburn, J. Collette and C. Bleasdale.

Nominations were called for a chairman for the ensuing year.

Trustee Gould was nominated by trustee Collette.

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Moved by trustee Mrs. Washburn that nominations close. Cd.

Trustee Gould withdrew his nomination, and trustee Collette was duly elected chairman for the ensuing year.

Nominations were then called for vice-chairman, and trustee Gould was nominated by trustee Bleasdale.

Moved by trustee Mrs. Washburn that nominations close. Cd.

Trustee Gould was duly elected vice-chairman for the ensuing year.

Building, ground and house committee—Moved by trustees Collette, Bleasdale and Mrs. Washburn be appointed. Cd.

Finance committee—Moved by trustee Collette that trustees Bleasdale and Mrs. Washburn be appointed. Cd.

Moved by trustee Mrs. Washburn that the chairman, trustee Collette, and the secretary G. Graham be authorized to sign all cheques. Vice-chairman trustee Gould to have the same power with the secretary if chairman is absent. Cd.

The resignations of Miss M. Williams and Miss E. Shaw were received and on motion of trustee Gould their resignations were accepted, to take effect March 31st, and letters of appreciation for services be given. Cd.

Moved by trustee Gould that the secretary reply to Mr. W. A. Shoul's letter dealing with cash reserve investments. Cd.

Moved by trustee Collette that con-

tract re Remington typewriter be tabled until next meeting. Cd.

Moved by trustee Gould that insurance policies No. 437875 and 9241894 on the buildings be renewed. Cd.

Moved by trustee Bleasdale that trustee Collette and secretary interview Mr. J. Mackenzie and arrange to have the Chas. Brislan case attended to. Cd.

Moved by trustee Bleasdale that Mr. W. Brunker's offer to prune the trees in the hospital grounds be accepted. Cd.

Moved by trustee Mrs. Washburn that the matron's salary be \$95.00 per month to take effect as from March 1st. Cd.

Moved by trustee Bleasdale that the report of the finance committee be accepted, the ledger and bank book having been examined and found correct. Cd.

Matron's report for the month of February is as follows: patients admitted 42; patients discharged 47. Classification of patients admitted: surgical 7; medical 24; obstetrical 6; infants born 5.

Hospital days 521.

Moved by trustee Gould that matron's report be accepted. Cd.

Moved by trustee Bleasdale that accounts amounting to \$1699.88 be accepted and cheques issued. Cd.

Moved by trustee Gould that meeting adjourn.

To remove grease marks from book pages; sponge with benzene, then place pages between blotting paper and press with hot iron.

Hot pans should never be set on porcelain surfaces as the heat cracks the porcelain.

To lime your house plants, save all egg shells. Keep the shells in a jar of cold water and use the water on the plants.

## Red Cross Notes

Another shipment of work was packed last Tuesday for the Red Cross branch in Edmonton. In it there were 10 lovely wool comforters, 41 pairs of mitts and gloves in khaki, air force blue and navy. Also 8 pairs of socks, 5 scarves and 1 crib quilt (donated). In all this work we would like to make special mention of our country friends from Orbindale and Albert, a number of splendid wool comforters have been turned in, besides a lot of lovely knitting and sewing done, and from not only these two points but from all corners of the district come knitters in response to our special appeal, and thus a lot of good work has been done. But don't stop ladies, more knitters are needed, for there is nearly fifty lbs. of wool on hand and a special call has come from the Queen asking for wool comforts for the women in service. This is a great need for there are nearly a million women serving as transport drivers, fire fighters, and roof spotters, and these brave women work night and day whenever they can to relieve a man for active service.

Tuesday, March 18, the sewing committee and friends meet at the home of Mrs. Longmire. Everybody welcome.

## NATIONAL W.C.T.U. PRIZES

Outstanding among the essays submitted by Canadian students in last year's scientific temperance contest rank two Irma entries, according to the findings of the national judges, as just announced.

To Lois Longmire has been awarded 2nd prize for her grade 10 essay; to Mariel Williamson has been awarded Honorable Mention as the 4th best in the dominion from grade 9.

If there was ever a moment in history when stamina and sound principles of mental and moral philosophy needed to be inculcated with an educational system it is in the present crisis. It is therefore with devout appreciation that a record can be made of so many educators recognizing the value of scientific research which proves alcohol in the human system is injurious to soldiers and civilians alike.

## Hockey Notes

The first game of the Gas Line league finals between Irma and Holden, the winners of the east and west semi-finals, was played in Holden on March 5 and was won by Holden 6-4.

The second game was played in Irma Friday evening on very soft ice. Needless to say it was poor hockey, could not be anything else. But it certainly looked as though the ice would soon all be gone and so the game was played.

Holden opened the scoring in the first period but before the game had sounded, Glasgow, assisted by A. Soneff tied it up. After shovelling off some of the slush the teams went at it again and labored all through the second period without adding to their score. Irma jumped ahead in the third period when Smith assisted by Tory scored but the score was again tied before the end of regulation time. Tory, assisted by Smith, scored the only goal in the overtime period, putting Irma in the lead by a score of 3-2.

A good sized audience was on hand to witness this game, a bus load coming from Wainwright.

N. Goudeau and Good were the scorers for Holden.

Holden—Liden, N. Goudeau, Good, James, R. Goudeau, Logan, N. Grycan, B. Grycan, Shanley, Crooks and Robinson.

Irma—McMinn, Jones, Gullner, Tory, Hughes, Smith, Hendricks, A. Glasgow, A. Soneff, J. Soneff, and A. Carter.

Referee—R. J. Martin.

The weather turned colder the following Monday, March 10, and the Irma team motored to Holden for the third game. This time they were successful in beating the Holden team on their own ice. The score was 2-1.

Following this game arrangements were made to play the fourth game of the series in Irma on March 13th. There was ice. If Irma wins this game the series will be finished with Irma retaining the cup. If Holden wins, a fifth game will be necessary to decide the winner.

## NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSELLA

The Women's Institute will hold their annual St. Patrick's dance on Friday, March 14th. Quilt will be raffled at the dance.

Mr. Lloyd Arkinstall spent Sunday and Monday in Edmonton.

A. C. Pender Smith stationed at Calgary was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Carpenter spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Mrs. J. Vandervaele and baby girl arrived home Tuesday from the Victoria hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Green motored to Edmonton Sunday and spent the day visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Williams and Ellen.

## W.I. MEETING

The regular meeting of the Irma W.I. was held on Thursday, March 6, in Hedley's hall. There were 18 members and four visitors present. Roll call was answered with an Irish joke. Plans were completed for the St. Patrick's tea.

Mrs. McFarland read an article on the valuable work the Red Cross was doing in England and how it was appreciated by our fighting forces. Raffle donated by Mrs. Percy Jones was won by Mrs. Fletcher.

A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. A. Enger, Mrs. B. Long and Mrs. P. Webber.

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### TESTING SEEDS FOR GERMINATION AT HOME

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It is quite practicable to test seeds of most kinds for germination at home, especially of those kinds that germinate easily and quickly such as cereals, corn, peas, beans, cabbage, onion and many others. In fact, with the exception of some of the grasses, there are few seeds, the germination of which cannot be tested satisfactorily for all practical purposes without special equipment.

All that is needed is a 4 or 5" flower pot or other container of similar size with a hole in the bottom to allow drainage; some loamy earth, the planting in it at proper depth of say 50 or 100 seeds, watering sufficiently to keep moist and counting

the sprouts when they emerge. The percentage of germination may be figured by multiplying the total number of normal and healthy sprouts by 100 and dividing by the number of seeds planted.

Most seeds germinate well at ordinary house temperatures, but do not put near the stove to be overheated or on the window sill to be chilled at night.

In the event that unsatisfactory germination results, about which there is doubt, and the quantity of seed involved warrants the cost, send a representative sample to the Plant Products Division for official test.—Wheat Pool Budget.

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## AGENT IN SABOTAGE

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## CHAPTER X.

"Please don't worry," Madge Fletcher kept saying over and over, one arm around Nancy's waist. "I'm sure he'll be all right, I'm sure he will."

Nancy tried to speak, found she could not, and picked up the hat and jacket one of the girls had brought for her from the locker room.

"There's a company car waiting to take you there," Madge Fletcher went on. "The driver will wait there until you're ready to leave. Don't worry about coming back to the office to-day."

Nancy nodded, fighting to keep back the tears. The unexpected friendly sympathy from the head stenographer had somehow broken down the reserve she had kept up so long. She gave Madge Fletcher's hand an affectionate squeeze and went out to the yard.

Tom Cantwell was there, standing by the door. His lean tanned face was pale and drawn with anxiety. "Nancy—I just heard about it. Never mind the company car—I'll drive you out to the hospital—"

She turned on him in a sudden fury. "I never want to see you again. I never want you to ever speak to me again. This is your fault, all of it. You got Pat into this. I'll never forgive you, never as long as I live!"

"Nancy—listen to me—"

She turned and ran blindly toward the waiting car, paying no attention. The minute its door closed behind her, she burst into tears.

"Go ahead and cry," the driver said amiably, starting the car. "Get it all cried out of you before you go in to see your brother with your face washed and smiling."

She choked down a sob, and dried her eyes. It just wasn't possible to explain that she wasn't crying because Pat, her adored brother, had been seriously hurt—but because she had just told Tom Cantwell she never wanted to see him again.

The distance between the Bristol plant and the emergency hospital at the airport was an unobscured long way. Even though the driver of the company car ignored rules and regulations about safe driving, it seemed to Nancy that hours passed before they turned into the gravel driveway leading up to the little building. She was halfway out of the car before it stopped. The driver called her back.

"Want me to wait for you?" She shook her head. "I don't need to go back to the office to-day."

The emergency hospital was a little, compact building with white-painted walls and a strong smell of ether. A trim nurse at the reception desk rose to meet Nancy.

"Thank you. He's in No. 9, down the hall. You can see him in just a few minutes."

"How badly—" somehow her throat would not let her say the words.

The trim nurse smiled at her. "He has some bones broken, but he'll pull through all right." She added, "Miss Bristow is down the hall if you'd like to talk to her."

Nancy all but ran down the severe little hallway. Iris Bristow stood outside the door of No. 9, her flower-like face pale and drawn.

"Oh Iris, I'm so glad you're here!" The blonde girl reached out quickly and caught her hand. "Keep your

HE CHARGED THROUGH THE HOUSE LIKE A BULL

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chin up, ducky. Pat's going to be all right."

"That isn't it. That isn't all," Nancy charged herself quickly. "How did it happen?"

"Well, it seems Pat was driving down the highway just beyond the airport—"

"Driving?" Nancy gasped. "He wasn't flying when it happened?"

Iris Bristow shook her head. "Pat's the kind of pilot who breaks his neck on the ground. He'd just left the airport driving someone's car, when all of a sudden—"

"Someone's car?" "Some old jalopy came racing out from a side road without any warning and forced him into a tree. The driver of the jalopy wasn't in the accident, and just beat it down the road without stopping."

Nancy was silent for a moment. An old car, darting out from a side-road. That had been the method used to wreck the Bristow trucks. Was it possible that the same method had been employed to—to get rid of Pat? But if Pat was on the same side, why should there be any attempt to get rid of him?

"It looked like something deliberate," Iris Bristow said grimly. "Someone actually trying to break Pat's neck for him."

Nancy turned to the other girl. "Iris—it must have been because—"

A white clad nurse appeared in the door of No. 9, interrupting her. "You may come in and see your brother now, Miss Thorpe."

"Thanks," she turned to Iris. "Wait for me. I've something terribly important to tell you." Then Iris Bristow looked at her. "Then there was nothing to be seen of Pat but two bandaged arms, a mass of bright red hair and a wide grin. She went softly up to the bed and stood looking down at him."

"Hello, sis."

She caught her breath. What happened? Couldn't you duck?"

"No. They—really set out to get me—this time—"

"They?"

"Yeah—the sabotage ring."

"But Pat, you. Some people thought—because I'd gotten so broke all of a sudden—I'd be glad to do anything for money—"

He paused a moment for breath. In that moment she caught a glimmer of the truth. Tom had drawn Pat into this thing, thinking he'd be glad of the chance to make money. But Pat—

"Pat—tell me. You were just pretending?"

He stared at her. "You thought I'd—this business of unexplained accidents to student pilots—some of them happening to my pals, maybe even to—to Iris—you thought I'd take up with anything like that—for money?"

"Oh Pat, forgive me! I've been such an idiot!"

He drew a breath. "I pretended—to play along with them—while I tried, in my fumbling way, to weasel out some real evidence. Finally I got enough and I made up a report and sent it off to the proper authorities. But evidently I wasn't smart enough, because some guy managed to drive me into a tree to-day."

She buried her face in the side of the bed. "I've been terribly stupid."

"You sure have. You thought that—"

"Please, Pat. I feel so miserable." The white-clad nurse reappeared. "You'll have to go now, Miss Thorpe. Your brother needs rest."

"Yes, of course," she stumbled toward the door.

Pat called from his bed. "I won't rest unless I can see Iris first. I know she's there."

The nurse smiled in friendly sympathy. "All right, but only for a

minute." She turned. "Miss Bristow—"

As Nancy paused in the hall she heard Iris' smooth golden head bending tenderly over the pillow. Maybe, she told herself, things would straighten out for Iris and Pat after all. But never for herself.

What a blow it must have been to Pat to learn that Tom, almost his oldest friend, was mixed up in this ghastly thing. But Pat has gone ahead and done what he had to do. Well, if Pat could be brave, so could she.

Iris Bristow came back; her wide, almost violet eyes shining. "My Thorpes are a tough lot—Pat seems to be doing all right."

"He is. But I'm not." Suddenly she looked up at the big white-faced clock in the hospital corridor. "Oh, Iris!"

"What is it?"

The clock said five minutes after 6. It was an hour's drive back to the John Bristow Company. And that terribly important truck was to leave at 7. Pat's accident had driven everything else from her mind, now it might be too late.

"Iris, listen—I've got to talk fast. Have you got your car outside?"

"Yes, but—" Iris paused. "Pat—"

"Never mind, Pat. He'd want you to do this. Iris, there just isn't time to talk now—I'll have to explain it as we go along. But please—"

Iris Bristow looked at her for a split second. "Okay, Nancy. But it better be good."

They hurried out to the car and Iris turned it in the direction of the plant. Nancy drew a long breath and plunged into the story from the very beginning without omitting a thing.

"That truck driver is to leave at 7," she finished. "Hugo Blake will be there and he'll have bribed the driver to let him take his place. I don't know what they mean to do."

"Not wreck the truck, evidently," Iris said thoughtfully. "They sound too smart for that."

"Whatever they're going to do, the only way to find it out is to stop them. Iris, where is your father?"

"He's at police headquarters trying to find out who murdered Grimshaw. He told everyone he was out of town so he wouldn't be bothered."

Nancy looked at her watch. "Iris, here's what we'll have to do. Drop me in front of the plant as quick as you can get there. Then try to find your father. He'll know what to do next."

"But what are you going to do at the plant?"

"I don't know," Nancy said grimly, "but I'll do something."

Iris Bristow stepped hard on the gas and the remaining distance to the Bristow plant was covered in record speed. The plant was dark, save for a few lights here and there. She stopped the roadster near the entrance. Nancy opened the door and hopped out.

"Nancy, are you sure you'll be all right?"

"Yes, don't worry about me. Get your father."

As she slipped through the gate into the darkened dooryard she saw Tom's familiar roadster parked around the corner. So Tom was going to take part in to-night's affair in person. A pang shot through her; she realized that in the bottom of her heart she'd been hoping Tom might escape. Not a chance now, though.

The door marked "Employees' Entrance" was unlocked, but the old watchman was sitting in the hall. "Getting to work kinda early, Miss."

She smiled with difficulty. "I forgot my purse and came back for it."

"Okay. Watch your step in the dark."

She followed the stairs as far as the office door, paused a moment to make sure the watchman had not observed her, then turned and went quickly and quietly through the darkened plant in the direction of the loading platform.

(To Be Continued)

## Food in Britain

## Comparison of Rations in Great Britain and Germany

Britain can maintain present rations of essential foods, the United States agriculture department said, even if she warlike slashes imports to 40 per cent. of average pre-war levels for fats and 30 per cent. for bacon and ham and sugar.

The report made a rough comparison between rations in Great Britain and Germany, in addition to fats, meat and sugar—which are rationed in both countries—bread, milk and cheese are rationed in Germany but not in the United Kingdom. Consumption of eggs was said to be greatly restricted in Germany, but not so in Britain.

The department said food consumption in the United Kingdom was fully up to peacetime standards well into 1940, whereas in Germany consumption of fats, meat, eggs and fruit had been more or less restricted for several years.

"On the other hand, the proportion of the population that is actually buying full rations, at largely unchanged prices, is larger in Germany than in the United Kingdom, where food prices since the outbreak of the war have substantially increased."

Commenting on the British rations, the department said the present restrictions on fats—notably animal fats—appeared "rather serious." British official quarters say, the department added, however, that present rations will not impair health.

"On the whole, present rations for the United Kingdom, reflect a measurably reduced supply and consumption," the report stated.

## Air Raid Casualties

First Seven Months of Blitzkrieg Killed 23,081 British Civilians

Civilian deaths in Britain attributable to air-raids numbered 23,081 in the first seven months of blitzkrieg, or at the rate of about 39,500 per annum. In 1939 the deaths from all causes in England, Wales and Scotland (military deaths excluded in the last four months) numbered 563,600. So the death of civilians in air-raids are apparently adding about seven per cent. to the normal number in that area. But in addition to the dead, 52,296 people were injured in bombing during the seven months.

In 1897, a 34-pound lobster was caught at Atlantic Highlands.

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## Has Its Good Points

People Afflicted With Bad Cold Usually Have Chance To Rest

The following letter by Edward Charlwood, appeared in the New York Sun: Each year at about this time we read some statistics concerning the common cold—the number of working hours lost by its incursions, the burden placed upon industry and the individual for medical care, etc. There are, indeed, few of us so constituted that we do not experience at least one or more colds during the rigors of winter or the various inclemencies of the changing seasons. Usually, either at its first onset or after vain and ineffective attempts at peripatetic doctoring, this leads to an inevitable one or two days in bed—drugged with aspirin and physic, miserable from chills and fever.

But as we submit to our weakness, fretting at the discomfort, time lost, and interruption of routine resultant, a sense of quiet, of let-up makes itself felt. I know this is true because a friend has admitted that the one time in the year he enjoys genuine and complete peace is when sick in bed with a cold. For when you are merely laid up with a cold you can be left alone, you require a minimum of attention—rest is the thing. The household affairs can be carried on much as usual so long as you are undisturbed, your medications and fruit juices handy.

Friends, as a rule, have the good taste to abstain from viewing your discomfort, knowing, perhaps, that sympathy is no antidote for a cold. Thus, it oddly appears that the solitude denied at other times is more largely present then than on any other occasion. My friend was not joking; he dreads the privations and pains of a cold as we all do, but he knows that with its unwelcome visitation comes as well a unique break in the mechanical and all too mechanical round of month to month existence.

## GEMS OF THOUGHT

## INDIVIDUAL EFFORT

The best way to get to the top is by being the best man at the bottom.—V. H. Jones.

Merit exists without high position, but no one can reach high position without some merit.—La Rochefoucauld.

Is a musician made by his teacher? He makes himself a musician by practicing what he was taught.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Your circumstances may be uncongenial, but they shall not long remain so if you but perceive an ideal and strive to reach it! You cannot travel within and stand still without.—James Lane Allen.

Straight from the Mighty Bow this truth is driven: They fail, and they alone, who have not striven.—Clarence Urmy.

The race advances only by the extra achievements of the individual. You are the individual.—Towne.

## Regain Nationality

Some British-born wives of Italians have regained British nationality by application to the home office and others hope to do so shortly. Consideration of such cases by Home Secretary Herbert Morrison has begun. In 1940 about 800 applications were received from British-born wives of Germans. More than half of these were granted.

The first continuous rolling mill for producing wide strip-steel was installed in the steel industry in 1926.

## Greater Industrial Damage

British Giving Germany Fifty Times As Much Fuel as Last Year

Arthur Greenwood, Minister without Portfolio, told a meeting of industrial leaders at Scunthorpe, England, that the British were inflicting fifty times as much industrial damage on Germany as the Germans were on England.

He said that when he made the same assertion some time ago he was accused of "wishful thinking," but "I still maintain my statement is true."

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## Meet in Friendly Way

But Enemy Nationals in Lisbon Are Flirting in Secret

Lisbon to-day is probably the most cosmopolitan centre in the world.

It is not unusual to see Englishmen, Germans, Americans, Italians and Orientals in the same general group. Blooded Germans sit next to Britons in bars and there is no evidence of enmity. Few uniforms are in evidence among foreigners, although Portuguese officers and enlisted men are seen frequently.

The problem of language seems always to exist. Foreigners talk with taxi drivers, waiters and barmen with gestures, often offering pictures to convey an idea for which they are unable to find words.

Lisbon is one of the brightest cities on the continent. Streets are illuminated and night clubs are crowded. Spaniards come to Lisbon on vacation trips.

But through all this apparent surface gaiety runs an undercurrent of tense intrigue.

## Jingle Furnished Idea

Entireties Find Old Socks Make Good Helmets and Mitts

During the first great war a bit of a jingle was written by a soldier to a well-meaning if inept young knitter. It ran something like this:

"Thanks dear lady for the socks you knit. I wear one for a helmet and one for a mitt."

That gave an idea for emergency work in the present war. Groups of Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire workers and Junior Red Cross units have found that old socks can be turned quite effectively into "helmets" and mitts.

## Not Very Tasty

The sale of dogs and cats for food in the Nazi-occupied Brussels region of Belgium is reported. It is prepared in various forms, one method being to grind and mix it with linseed oil. Some also has been canned. Food control bureau agents have arrested a merchant accused of adulterating flour and gypsum.

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### The World of Wheat

H. G. L. Strange

Comparative yields of the recommended standard varieties of wheat from the 1939 and 1940 "Crop Testing Plan" and official governmental tests have recently become available. They show most interesting results. One surprising thing is to find how Regent, the latest product of the dominant rust research laboratory, has won up to the top class.

Throughout the west, on the average, for the two years in question, Regent yielded slightly more than any other variety closely followed, however, by Thatcher, Renown, and Apex, and out of the rust area in Saskatchewan by Marquis. In Alberta Regent was close on the heels of the high yielding varieties Marquis, Red Robs and Thatcher.

This must all be a source of con-

## CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

### UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, March 16  
 Irma—Sunday school 11 a.m.  
 Public worship 7:30 p.m.  
 Mid-week service on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.  
 Everyone cordially invited.

### Viking Items.

Mrs. A. Dupre, mother of Mrs. Carl Stafford and Camille Dupre, died in Edmonton on March 8th, at the age of 89 years. Funeral services were held in Edmonton on Monday where burial was made in the Catholic cemetery. Besides her husband, she leaves four sons and three daughters to mourn her loss. The Dupre family resided in Wainwright before moving to the city.

W. H. Collier was down from Edmonton during the week-end attending to business matters and renewing acquaintances. "Wes" is still working on his original monetary reform plan which is gaining favor with several members of parliament, who we expect, will bring it to the attention of the federal finance department in due course.

Members of the Viking Legion should not forget the meeting in the News office on Saturday evening, March 15, at 8 o'clock.

The First Presbyterian Church, Edmonton, was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding on Saturday, March 8th, 1941, when Mary Laura, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sheets, exchanged marriage vows with Philip Albert, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Swift, both Viking families. The Rev. Mr. Millar, pastor of the church, tied the nuptial knot.

Calling all curlers, calling everybody! The big news is out. The Viking Curling Club is sponsoring a big dance in the Elks hall on Monday evening, March 17, to wind up a very successful season. The Viking Jives orchestra has been engaged to furnish the zippy and swingy tunes with which they have pleased audiences up and down the line the past few weeks. Tickets are now on sale and all curlers should get their pastebards early so as to make this ball a roarin' success. Prices are 75c per couple; gents 50c; ladies 25c.

A very old book of considerable value has recently come into the possession of Mr. Horace Rollins, bequeathed by a relative. It was written by Josephus, a historian of the Jews, who was born 38 A.D., shortly after the death of Jesus. Students of the Bible look upon Josephus with great respect, for in his writings he presents many facts that establish the authenticity of the life and labors of Jesus. He was a member of the sect called Pharisees, and consequently had no friendly feeling for the Christians. Biblical commentators frequently quote this historian, for his writings throw much light on that period of history.

Installation of officers for 1941 was the main business of the evening at the Elks lodge meeting Monday, commencing at 8:30. The installing officer was P. Derbyshire. Exalted Ruler of the Edmonton Elks lodge, and also district deputy grand exalted ruler of lodges comprising Wetaskiwin, Edmonton, Leduc and Viking.

The new slate of officers for the Viking Lodge is as follows: past exalted ruler, C. L. Brickman; exalted ruler, H. W. K. Hilliker; leading knight, R. E. Evans; loyal knight, J. A. Horton; inner guard, H. G. Thunell; Tyler, W. J. Brown; secretary-treasurer, G. T. Armstrong; trustee, 3 years, N. C. Graham; Esquire, Wm. Comisarow; chaplain, D. Roy McDonald; historian, Allan Barker.

considerable gratification to the plant breeders and other workers of the dominant rust research laboratory who produced Regent. We are informed further that the varieties Regent, Renown, Apex and Thatcher, will be still further improved year by year as newer registered strains become available.

There are, of course, differences in yield of the various varieties in different districts. To find the variety best suited for himself each farmer therefore, should make a test of several varieties on his own farm. In general, however, it can be said that any one of the varieties mentioned will give satisfaction for the districts in which they are recommended by the proper authorities.

## LOCALS

The next meeting of the Irma W.M.S. will be held at the home of Mrs. Arnold on Thursday, March 20, at the usual hour. All ladies are welcome.

Mrs. J. Fletcher was away at Millet last week end attending the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Valens, who was 85 years of age at the time of her death.

Mr. A. E. Orton went to Edmonton last Tuesday with the intention of enlisting for training in the Air Force as a mechanic.

The educational picture show sponsored by the Irma local of the A.T.A. and held on Friday afternoon, March 7, was well attended and enjoyed by all. It was a lovely day and some of the roads had been opened up previously so that a few cars and trucks were able to get into town.

On Wednesday evening Mr. A. E. Foxwell took ill very suddenly at his home. Dr. Greenberg was called immediately and after making an examination decided it was a heart attack. Mr. Foxwell's condition had improved enough by Saturday afternoon that he was able to stand being moved to the Wainwright hospital where he has improved slightly.

Lt.-Col. Ed. Sharkey was home on leave for a few days this week.

Mr. W. E. Walker who has been wintering at Hilly, Alta., was in Irma between trains last Tuesday.

Please take notice that the St. Patrick's dance sponsored by the junior hockey club will be held on Tuesday, March 18, instead of March 17 as previously advertised.

Mrs. W. H. Osterhout will hold an auction sale at her residence, Irma, on March 28th. The articles for sale consist of a quantity of farm machinery and household goods. For further particulars see sale bills.

Mr. Guy Tory of Wainwright has rented the Lattner property where he will establish an agency for Cock-shutt farm implements to serve the farmers in the Irma district.

A very successful whist drive and dance was held in the Roseberry school on Friday, March 7. Miss Annie Milton won ladies first prize and Miss Gwen Burton second prize. Men's first went to Mr. E. Vallee and second to Mr. Hannenburg. A delicious lunch was served by the ladies. Another doings of this kind has been planned for Friday evening, March 21st.

A meeting of the United Farmers of Canada, Alberta section, will be held in Hedley's hall on Friday afternoon, March 21st, at 2 p.m. All farmers in the district are invited to be present. Members please take note and be sure and bring your neighbors.

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